

PRESIDENT HARDING SAYS, "If the churches fail in their high and holy tasks there is small hope for civilization." It is our determination not to fail, and our fixed purpose to render a larger and more constructive service to the city of Medford and the Rogue River Valley.

The Official Board has adopted a goal of \$75,000 for a New Church to be built in the civic center at Main and Laurel streets. The best church and community building experts in the Northwest have given the assurance that for this sum the following may be had:

A Building of Distinctive, Churchly Design that in itself will be a credit to the city and will house:

1. An Auditorium for Worship, with comfortable seats for a maximum of 700 people. A Pipe Organ and real Art-glass Windows will be features here.
2. A School of Religious Education, with separate departments for beginners, primary, junior, intermediate, young peoples' and senior divisions, with a total maximum capacity, estimated on the basis of modern educational methods, of 700.
3. A Gymnasium or Recreation Hall, equipped for basket-ball, volley-ball, indoor baseball and other wholesome recreational activities for young and old. This may also be used for community meetings, moving picture programs, pageants and plays as it will seat, with gallery, 600 people. An adjoining kitchen will make possible the use of this hall for church and community dinners.
4. An Epworth League Room. This will be used also for one of the departments of the Sunday School, and meetings of the women's organizations.
5. Nursery, where parents may leave their babies while attending service or other meetings.
6. Facilities for organized class and club work for all ages.

In a sentence, it is our plan to erect an imposing church structure housing an equipment that will enable us to translate the teachings and ideals of Christ into practical and efficient community service.

"The Church the Servant of the Community" is our motto.

First Methodist Episcopal Church